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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 4

Major **Part B for** February 1903.

SUBJECT.

Increment in the grant of Rayso
Jail Budget.

From Supdt. C. J. Prisons No. 1146 J dated 19. 11. 02.

Requests to obtain sanc
of Govt to increase the budget of the Ve
Jail Budget from Rs 720/- to Rs 1680/- &
requests sanction for obtaining Rs 140/-, the
Expenditure incurred, due to employing 20 ex
guards re-laying out of Curzon Park & ca

GPE—3,500—21-7-14

2. To The Comptroller, Mysore. 4.12.02.
No: J 512. Forwards copy of the letter No: 1146 of 19th Nov/02 & requests to be informed how the extra expenditure is to be made.

3 From —"— 5.12.02.
No: 3096/14 States that the extra Expenditure may be met by reappropriation from the head pay of Superintendent of Jail.

4. To —"— 5.2.03.
"The I.G offices.
No ii J 1109-10
Directs that the extra expenditure of Rs 1100/- be met out of the head "pay of Supdts of Jails" by way of re-appropriation

Indexed. B Srinivasa Rao.

Sd/-

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS). /

(Full Office Note.)

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‡‡ **Subject.**

Letter No. 1146/J dated 19th November 1902 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, requesting sanction to the budget grant provided for under the head "Contingent guard" in the Mysore jail being raised from Rs 720 to Rs 1820.

* **Note.**

The following is the budget provision under the head "Contingent jail guard" for the Mysore jail :—

For the year 1900-01 ...	Rs 720
— do — 1901-02 ...	" 720
— do — 1902-03 ...	" 720
Actuals for 1900-01 — ...	" 1318.

The Superintendent, Mysore jail, reports that Rs 720 is hardly sufficient to meet the charges under this head during the current year. He says that there are 250 prisoners in the jail on an average and that 63 men are required to keep watch over them. There being only 43 men on the permanent establishment 20 men have

250/4 = 62½ 1 for 4 63 - 43 = 20 × 7 + 12 = 1680

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

have to be entertained temporarily. Calculating the peons pay at Rs 7 per mensem, the cost would amount Rs 20×7×12 or Rs 1680. Sanction is also requested for Rs 140 which is reported to have been expended by the Superintendent for employing 20 extra temporary warders to guard the prisoners who were sent to work in connection with the laying out of Curzon Park & with the Viceregal visit.

1680
140
1820

Thus the total amount that is required under this heading } Rs 1820 ✓

Budget allotment. 720

Additional amount to be sanctioned is Rs 1100 ✓

Subd for orders. This is a scheduled matter.

SN 15-11-12 Is there any rule as to the no of peons between the no of prisoners & the no of warders?

15-11-12

Submitted.

Yes. Please see sections 311, 312, 313, 314, 348, 349, 350 + 351 of the Jail Manual. The rule is that the no of peons should be fixed at the rate of one to every fifteen prisoners for indoor work and one to every ~~five~~ five for out-door work. The no. of night watchmen will depend upon the security of the jail, the no. of prisoners and the no

950 = 16 for indoor
15 = 50 for outdoor

3 of posts to be guarded.

The Superintendant distributes the 63 men required as follows: —

7	Officers	Daily average number of prisoners is 250.
8	for indoor day duty	
4	" duty at the back + front gates	
24	" out-door duty	
16	" Night duty	
2	" Office	
2	" emergencies	
63		

S.N 25-11-02

The additional guard seems really necessary.

Kai 27/11/02

Hy 26.11.02

Hy 27/11

The 2nd Councillor.

J.84 27-11-02.

I am of opinion that the Caution called for should be given - The inadequacy of the Budget grant was brought to my notice when I visited the Jail last month. The No of Prisoners is large while the Permanent Establishment of Warders is very small - The temporary men, Contingent-Guard as they are called are to be paid from the Contingent Grant - They may thus the cost incurred in connection with the Conservancy for work in the New Road, amount to the sum of Rupees

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To the Dewan.

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was the request not carefully
prepared? That is another
matter - Council - the
Comptroller how this extra
expenditure is to be met

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Circulate

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Send 4-12-02
Send urgent enquiry of Comptr.
4/12/02

Letter to Comptr drafted

SW
4/12/02

The Comptroller states that a saving of Rs 2400 is anticipated under the head "~~Sup~~ Pay of Superintendents of jails" as only Rs 400 per mensem ~~is being charged to this head~~ being the moiety of pay of the Home Wright, is being charged to this head

5 and that this savings can be expected only if no full time Supdt is appointed for the Central Jail. He therefore suggests that the extra charge may be met ~~by loss~~ from this head by way of reappropriation.

Subd with a draft ~~proceedings~~ order for approval.

SW 8.12.02 To El clerk for completing circ & ~~orders~~ as directed by the Dewan. [illegible]

Matter for disposal by Circulation.

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Subject. (4)

Raising the Budget grant provided for under the head "Contingent Jail Guard" for the Mysore Jail from Rs.720 to Rs.1,820.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,
H. Umapathy
Secretary.

9. 12. 1902

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E., First Councillor. Sent on —— Received on 11. 12. 02 Camp Calcutta	30/12/1902
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq., Second Councillor. Sent on 9th Decbr. 1902 Received on 9. Dec: 1902	This involves a reabbreviation and not a new Sanction. It does not therefore seem like a Council matter. I agree to the order proposed. 10/12/02 10/12/02 If approved by the Dewan the order may be issued. 11-12-02

To the Dewan after circulation
31/12
3/1/1903

Complete circ[n]
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OFFICE OF THE
Regd No 5634.
21 NOV. 1902
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

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SECTION Home Department
FILE No. 460-02 To 03
SER No. 1.

FROM Lt. Col. Percy A. Benson. M.B. I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore
&
V. Nanjundaiyya Esqr. M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore. General & Revenue Departments

Dated 19th November 1902.

Despatched 20-11-02

Received

General No. 1146

No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Requests to obtain Sanction of Government to have the present allotment of Rs 720/- under the head Contingent Guard in the current years Budget of the Mysore Jail raised to Rs 1680/- to meet the pay of the temporary warders of the said Jail during 1902-03.

also requests sanction for Rs 140/- being the Expenditure already incurred by the Supt. of the said Jail on account of employing 20 Extra Guards in connection with the laying out of Curzon Park &c.

From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.D., I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 1146/J Enclosure. 1.

Dated 19th November 1902.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.970 dated the 21st September 1902, from the Superintendent Mysore Jail, applying for sanction of the allotment of the full amount budgetted for by him under the heads "Rations" and "Temporary Guard" for the year 1902-1903 for reasons stated in the said letter and to state that the number of temporary warders employed is subject to fluctuation depending always on the strength of the Prison population and the out-door gangs and it will be observed from the copy of letter enclosed that the present permanent Guard is hardly adequate to keep watch over an average number of 250 prisoners as per distribution of the warder establishment (both temporary and permanent) shown in the letter under reference.

Under the above circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government to have the present allotment viz. Rs.720/- under the head "Contingent Guard" raised to Rs.1680/- in the Current year's budget of

the

the Mysore Jail to enable the Superintendent of that Jail to employ 20 temporary warders on an average as the occasion demands at Rs.7/- each per mensem. Sanction may also be kindly obtained for Rs.140/- which is said to have been the expenditure already incurred by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail for employing 20 extra temporary warders to guard prisoners who were sent to work in connection with the laying out of Curzon Park and other works on account of viceregal visit at Mysore. Thus the total sum for which sanction of Government to be obtained under this head is Rs.1640/-.

With regard to the allotment under the head "Rations" the Superintendent of the said Jail has been requested to apply for re-appropriation of funds a month or two prior to the close of the Official year, if at any time during which, the present sanction provision under that head be found insufficient to meet the requirements of the whole year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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No.970 Mysore Jail Superintendent's Office,

Enclosure to letter

Dated 21/22nd September 1902.

From

P.S.Achyuta Rao Esqr:

Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

To

Colonel P.H.Benson M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No.841-43/J dated 26/28th August 1902, sanctioning as per margin thereon the budget estimate of the Mysore Jail for the year 1902-03, I have the honor to report as follows:-

1. The amount estimated as probable charges for rationing prisoners in the Official year 1902-03 as per statement sent under cover of this Office letter No.507 dated 12th February 1902 was Rs.10,000. The sanctioned amount is only Rs.9,000.

2. Subjoined is a statement giving the actuals under the head for the past 5 years with the average number of prisoners dieted in each day in the year:-

Year	Actual amount spent.	Average numbers of prisoners dieted in each day.
1897-98.	Rs.6612-4-2.	160.
1898-99.	Rs.7178-11-8.	166.
1899-00.	Rs.8810-7-10.	201.
1900-01.	Rs.9928-11-9.	208.
1901-02.	Rs.10617-3-6.	245.

From the above it is clear that an amount not less than Rs.10600/- will have to be spent for dieting in one year a daily average of 245 Convicts. The estimated amount of Rs. 10000/- is for dieting a daily average of 250 prisoners. Owing to the present rates of ration articles being more favorable than ~~what~~ what was obtained during the last year, lump sum of 10000/- Rupees has been asked for. This may be exceeded or it may be not, according to the number of prisoners increases or decreases.

3. At the rate tendered by the present contractor a sum

varying

varying between Rs.9600 and Rs.10000 will have to be required for feeding a daily average number of 250 convicts.

4. I have also to report that the funds placed at my disposal to meet the charges of the contingent Jail guards viz. Rs.720/- is hardly sufficient for entertaining even half the number of peons that have to be entertained in the year. To maintain guard over an average of 250 prisoners, I require about 63 peons who are to be distributed as under:-

7	Officers.
8	In-door day duty.
4	Duty at the back and front gates.
24	Out-door duty.
16	Night duty.
2	for office.
2	for emergencies.
Total 63	

There are 43 men on the permanent guard establishment. I therefore require at least 20 contingent peons for guarding purposes. It is on this account that I had provided Rs.1800 in the budget estimate as charges for contingent guard.

5. It is true that I had provided only Rs.720/- as the charges under this head for the year 1901-02 and got the amount sanctioned. This was because I was under the impression that the guarding charges recovered from different Departments may be utilized for the payment of such guard. But I was pointed out in your docket No.515/J dated 18th March 1902 that the recoveries should not be utilized to cover the cost. I therefore beg to point out that the amount sanctioned under this head for 1901-02 cannot hold good now as it is altogether on a different principle of calculation that the item is estimated for this year.

6. I am also to report that in the months of July and August 1902 I was obliged to entertain 20 extra contingent peons owing to the large influx of convicts from the Bangalore Central Jail for work in connection with the laying out of Curzon Park, viceregal visit &c. Since the recoveries that I have now partly made and will make in future on that score should not be utilized for the purpose of meeting the extra cost, I solicit sanction

for

for this amount also viz. Rs.140/- (20 Peons at Rs.7/- per mensem).

The total amount required under this head will therefore be (Rs.1680+140) Rs.1820/-.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) P.S.Achyuta Rao.

Superintendent

Mysore Jail.

" C O P Y "

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

(2) Mysore

SECTION - Prisons & Jails

FILE No. 401 to 403

SERIAL No. 2

The Comptroller in Mysore.

No. J 812 Estb. 1 & Record

Date: 4/12/02

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 1146 J dated the 19th November 1902 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore & its enclosure in original (to be kindly returned) requesting sanction to the budget grant provided for under the head "Contingent grant" in the Mysore Jail. being raised from Rs 720 to

to Rs 1820 and to request to be 8

informed how this extra expenditure

is to be met. A very early reply is solicited, if possible)

~~is requested, [illegible] Schools~~

I have etc

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for Secretary

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DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SE. (3) Prisons & Jails

FILE NO. Local 03/05 189-

From

THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

To

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Rev. Dept.

Dated

Despatched 5-12-12

Received

No. 3096 C1
No. 14

SUBJECT MATTER.

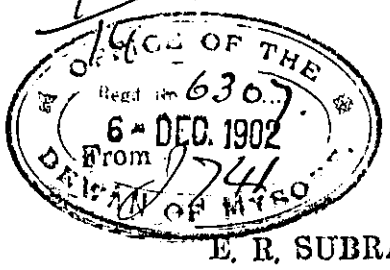
Stating that the Extra expenditure under the heads Contingent Jail Guards &c. during June may be met by re-appropriation from the head pay of Superintendents.

Budget DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 5 December ~~188~~ 1902



E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq., B.A. B.C.E.

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundiah. Esquire M.A. M.L.

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General & Revenue Depts

SIR,

With reference to your no: J 812 dated 4th inst requesting me to point out the source from which the extra expenditure of Rs 1100/- under the head "Contingencies guards" in the Mysore Jail, may be met, I have the honour to state that a saving of Rs 2400/- is anticipated under the head "pay of Superintendents of Jails" as only Rs 400 per mensem being the moiety of the pay of the Superintendent Government Press, is being charged to this head for being in charge of the Central Jail, Bangalore against the Budget provision of Rs 800 per mensem. The savings can be expected only if no full time Superintendent is appointed during the year for the Bangalore Central Jail on a salary of Rs 600/- on receipt of the Government order the needful reappropriation will be made on the books of this office.

The enclosures received with the above is herewith returned as requested.

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gained the Budget provision of Books per Memorandum.
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-dant is appointed during the year for the Bangalore
Central Jail on a salary of Rs 600/- on receipt of
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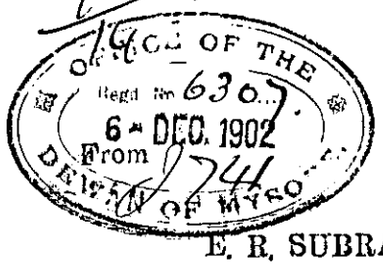
Budget DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 5 December ~~188~~ 1902

Rs 3096 Income



E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq., B.A. B.C.E.

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To N. V. Narsimdiah. Esquire M.A. M.L.
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General & Revenue Depts

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The enclosures received with the above is herewith returned as

requested.

requested

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
E Armstrong
Comptroller

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CTION—Prisons Report

E No. Lr. a 162

Letter No. 1146 dated the 5th November 1902, from the Inspr General of Prisons in Mysore requesting for reasons stated that sanction be accorded to the budget grant provided for under the head "Contingent Guard" in the Mysore jail for the current official year, being raised from Rs 720 to Rs 1820

No J 1109-10 5/2/03

2. Letter No. 3096/14 dated the 5th December 1902, from the Comptroller, Mysore Government, stating in reply to this office letter No. J 812 dated the 4th idem, that a saving of Rs 2400 is anticipated under the head "Pay of Superintendents of Jails"

as only Rs 400 per mensem being the moiety of the pay of the Supdt of the Govt Press and of the Bangalore Central jail is being charged to this head and that this savings can be expected only if no full time Superintendent is appointed during the year for the Bangalore Central jail and suggesting that the extra expenditure of Rs 1100 under the head "~~Temporary~~ Contingent guard" may be met out of this head by way of reappropriation.

Order thereon

As suggested by the Comptroller, the Govt are pleased to ~~sanction~~ direct ~~that~~ the Extra Expenditure of Rs 1100 under the head "Contingent guard" in

1/4 the Mysore Jail (which is hereby sanctioned) be met out of the head "Pay of Superintendents of Jails" by way ~~means~~ of re appropriation

Secretary.

To
The D.G. of Prisons
& Comptroller

30.1.03

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 5 of 1902-03.

Serial Nos. 1-11.

~~**Papers Filed.**~~ B.

Month November 1902.

SUBJECT.

Additional accomodation for the Lock-up at Kolar Gold fields.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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Note. (1)

Subject:— Proposals for in-
-creasing the accommodation
of the Lock-up at the Kolar
Gold Fields.

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Reference. — Letter No. 689 J dated
4th July 1901 from the Inspector
General of Prisons.

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1 The existing lock-up building
at the Kolar Gold Field is re-
-ported to contain 4 wards, of
which 2 are intended for males
(1 for convicted and another for
undertrial prisoners). The other two
which are intended for females
are reported to be quite insecure
and therefore are of no use to
males when they are vacant.
Each male ward is said to contain
room

room enough for 8 men: Therefore 2
the two wards will hold
8 convicts and 8 undertrial pri-
-soners; but the average daily
number is reported to be 23 convicts
and 27 under trials. In December
1901 an estimate for Rs 846 for ex-
-tending the present building
was prepared under the orders of
the Superintending Engineer, Eastern
Circle, but the work was not put
in hand as this would not only
have necessitated the closing of
the ventilators of certain wards but
also would have helped very little
towards meeting the increased re-
-quirements. To meet the present
requirements, the Deputy Com-
-missioner proposes the following
arrangements:—

(1) the utilization of the

present building exclusively for the undertrial prisoners.

(2) the construction of a separate building for the use of convicts at a cost of Rs 43145 as per plan marked 2/4 (in blue pencil). This will contain 4 wards, one of which will be exclusively used for the custody of Europeans or Eurasians who have at present no separate accommodation. The other three will contain about 24 convicts.

(3) the increase of jail guards at an additional cost of Rs 78 as noted below:—

Present	Proposed	Increase
1 buffedar on 16+2 — Rs 18	1 jailor or guardan 25+8 — Rs 33	
3 1st class warders on 9+2 — 33	6 1st class warders on 9+2 — 66	
3 2nd do — 8+2 — 30	6 2nd do — 8+2 — 60	
81	159	Rs 78 per annum

[The Dy Commissioner says that the

the additional lands are absolutely necessary owing to the increase in the no. of prisoners and are in accordance with Rule 312 of the Jail Manual] and

(4.) the construction of lines for the warders & the jailor at a Cost of Rs 4966 as per plan marked ($\frac{2}{3}$) in blue pencil.

The Inspector General of Prisons states that there can be no doubt as to the increased accommodation required for the Gold Fields lockup and that in his opinion it is impossible to add on to the present building and that the increase of Establishment & the construction of lines for guards are also necessary under the altered circumstances. He therefore requests the sanction of Govt to the proposals of the Dy Comr

Subd for orders.

SN 24/7/02 24/7/02

24/7

312. The no. of peons will be regulated by the no. of prisoners one to every fifteen at indoor work, and one to every five at outdoor work; but this proportion may vary according as the convicts are employed in a body or scattered parties.

The 3rd Councillor.

3. 24/7/02 (111) I do not think any difficulty to arise in the short-term provisions also to the Central Jail. These arrangements will entail the necessity of construction additional barracks &c.

25/7/02

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26/7

Draft note

4. SJR 26/7 The Inspector General was written to. In reply he forwards a copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar who states that he is not in a position to offer any opinion on the proposal made by Govt as he does not know whether

Government intend to altogether close the Sub jail at the Gold Field or whether it is only suggested that all prisoners who cannot be accommodated should be sent to Bangalore, virespective of the length of their sentences, but that in either case the ~~cost~~ extra cost entailed by escort, railway fare, feeding and other charges will have to be considered.

5 The Inspector General says that he is of opinion that the proposal by Govt to send prisoners to Central jail would in the long run be more expensive and requests sanction ~~to~~ to the construction of additional buildings.

Subd for orders.

SW
1-9-08

The 2nd Councillor.

1/9/08

4/9

Yes 8-9-08

Vide 8/9/08

This question was brought to my notice when I visited the Gold Fields the other day. The accommodation now available (and this I suppose was) is utterly insufficient. There are two wards each of which cooks only

accommodate 8 Prisoners
The average convict-
Population is 20 to-
which have to be added
- under trial Prisoners
who number about 25 -
The latter are at present
detained in Police Lock-up
object objectionable This is unsatisfactory &
the extension of the
Magistrates Lock up
building is urgently
called for. We ought
to be able to locate in
that Lock up between
40 and 50 persons,
convicts and under
trial Prisoners including
2 Lunatics at present
in the Hospital & send
those to the
Bangalore - The exist-
ence of the inconvenience
would be great -
After a careful consi-
deration I am
of opinion that
the necessary additional
accommodation could
best be provided &
the Lockup this is done
the better. The question
of increase of Establish-
ment to the construction
of Quarters for Guards
does not seem urgent
and may accordingly be

referred for further consideration. I hope the Dewan will kindly order the early undertaking of the enquiry which I am entrusted is absolutely necessary.

C Krishnaswamy Iyer
7-9-02

Submitted to Secy to H.H.
9/9/02

To the Dewan.
9/9

To the Dewan
9.9.02
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7. [illegible] to make the necessary arrangements.

21.IX.02

Draft submitted.

8. The Inspector General of Prisons meanwhile requests that pending orders on his proposal to

(5 P.M.)

increase the warder establishment of the Kolar Gold Fields Lock-up (vide para 1 of the Resolution clause 3) necessary instructions be issued to the Comptroller to provide an additional allotment of Rs 504 under the head "Temporary or Contingent grant" in the Budget for the current year in order to meet the cost of maintaining a small no. of temporary warders in the said lock-up as occasion arises.

Subd for orders. The Budget has been already sanctioned; the amount provided for under the head "Contingent jail grant" for the current year is Rs 3456. The 2nd Councillor has expressed an opinion (Para 6 of the note) that "the question of the increase of establishment ..... does not seem urgent"

SW 29/7/02

Puri 29/7/02

(Taken from Receipt Table) + resubd.

9. The Chief Engineer, who was asked to take necessary action, reports that there is no provision for the proposed work in the current years P.W. Budget and that the reduced grant sanctioned for this

(S IV-8)

Combined provision for Convicts + another warders in the Kolar Gold

is year is barely sufficient to meet ordinary
equirements. He suggests that if Govt consider it
ecessary that the work should be carried out at
nce, a special grant may be sanctioned for
the same. I think this may be
specially sanctioned
both an addl allotment.
Subd for orders.

SN
18-10-02

Shri
18/10/02

30/10

The Dewan.

31-10-02
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Rd 31.X.02

This Circle is bottleneck
since for a circulate
a note when allowing
for addl grant of 4345.
for extension of workshop -
31.X.02

Please refer me have the note

Asst Secy (Genl) 31/10

Submitted with the required note.
5-11-02

5-11-02
Jt d clerk for circulation.

5/11/02

Please consult Mr
completion as when
money came for
requirement work - Government
12.XI.02

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MATTER FOR DISPOSAL BY CIRCULATION.

SUBJECT.

Extension of the Lock-up at the Kolar Gold Fields at a cost of Rs. 4345 to be sanctioned as an additional grant.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

H. Maqueendayya

6/11/ 1902 *Secretary.*

Name.	Date of receipt.	Date when passed on.
V. P. Madhava Row, Esq., C.I.E.	6/11/02 6.30 pm.	
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq. ...	10-11-02	
~~Rao Bahadur C. Madiah, Esq.~~		
The Secretary		

I agree 7/11/1902 C.77

I agree C. Sreenivasiengar 8/11 C.36 Hassan

10/11/02 Kapaan

Enquire by d.o. of Govt^r whether funds will be available. 11/11

D.O. Written. 13/11/02 D. J. C.

MGCPB—22-3-01—250

Submitted

The Comptroller states in reply that on account of the Dehli Durbar, Kolar Gold Fields Water Works &c., the Budget Sanctioned for a Surplus of 5·67 Lacs would be worked out to a deficit of 5 Lacs, that the closing cash balance of the year would be 9 Lacs short of the minimum working balance, and that therefore he is unable to recommend any additional grants to any of the departments. The Inspr General has again pressed the necessity for this work.

Serial no (11)

Serial no (9)

15/11

To the Dewan.

Recd 16.11.02 7273.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Record of Cases Coming before the Council of H. H. the Maharaja.

Subject—*(Clause III of Schedule.)*

Proposals for increasing the accommodation of the Lock-up at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Secretary's Note.

The existing Lock-up building at the Kolar Gold Field is reported to contain 4 wards, of which 2 are reserved for females. The remaining 2 male wards contain just room enough for 16 men; but the daily average strength of prisoners at the Gold Fields is 23 convicts and 27 under-trial prisoners. In December 1901 an estimate for Rs 846 for extending the present building was prepared but the work was not put in hand as this would not only have necessitated the closing of ventilators of certain wards, but would have helped very little towards meeting the increased require-ments. To meet the present requirements therefore, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, proposes the following arrangements.-

(1) the utilization of the present building exclusively for undertrial prisoners.

(2) the construction of a separate building for convicts at a cost of Rs 4345 as per plan marked $\frac{2}{4}$. This will contain 4 wards, one of which will be exclusively used for the custody of Europeans or Eurasians. The rest will hold about 24 convicts.

(3) the increase of jail gurds at an additional cost of Rs 78 per mensem as noted below. The additional

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additional hands are reported to be absolutely necessary owing to the increase in the No. of prisoners.

Present.	Proposed.	Increase.
1 Duffedar on 16+2 ------- 18	1 Jailor or Jemadar 25+8 ----- 33	
3 1st class Warders on 9+2 ---33	6 1st class Warders on 9+2 --66	
3 2nd -do-8+2 - 30	6 2nd -do- 8+2--60	
81	159	Rs 78

(4) the construction of lines for the warders and the jailor at a cost of Rs 4966 as per plan marked 2/3.

The Inspector General of Prisons supports the Dy Commr's recommendations. The suggestion of the late 3rd Councillor (Mr Madiah) to send short term prisoners to Bangalore would in the opinion of the Inspector General be comparatively more expensive considering cost of escort, railway fare, &c.

The Chief Engineer who was consulted reports that there is no provision for the proposed work in the current year's P.W.D. Budget and suggests that if Govt. consider it necessary that the work should be carried out at once, a special grant may be sanctioned therefor.

5.11.07

COUNCIL CASE.

Note by the Councillor.

This question was brought to my notice when I visited the Gold Fields the other day. The accommodation now available (and this I myself saw) is utterly insufficient. There are two male wards, each of which could only accommodate 8 prisoners. The average convict population is 20, to which have to be added under-trial prisoners who number about 25. The latter are at present detained in Police Lock-ups. This is unsatisfactory and objectionable. An extension of the Magistrate's Lock-up building is urgently called for. We ought to be able to locate in that Lock-up between 40 and 50 persons, convicts and under trial prisoners included. I do not approve of the proposal to send short termers to Bangalore. The cost and the inconvenience would be great. At a small cost of between 4,000 and 5,000 Rs, the necessary additional accommodation could easily be provided, and the sooner this is done the better. The question of increase of establishment and of the construction of quarters for guards does not seem urgent and may accordingly be reserved for further consideration. I hope the Dewan will kindly order the early undertaking of the extension which I am satisfied is absolutely necessary.

Sd. C.Sreenivasiengar

9-9-02.

Opinions of the Dewan and Councillors.

The work maybe carried out as it is urgent.

Dewan.—The Superintendent raises difficulty about funds—but the work is one which cannot be put off and as the amount involved is only 4345 the financial equilibrium will not be much disturbed if sanction is given to meet the expenditure from balance. At the end of the year we may find savings in other Depts. as expenditure is very carefully watched & controlled.

17.XI.02

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Additional accommodation for the Lock-up, at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Order.

Sanctioned

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Order and issued 20.XI.02

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SECTION Paud J

FILE No. 50 K-1902-03

SERIAL No. 1.

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FROM Lt. Col. Percy. A. Barron D.S.O. I. Dn. S.
Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore.

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr. B.A.
Offg. Secy. to Government
Genl. & Revl. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated 4th July 1902.

Despatched 15th

Received

General No. 689
No. J

Enclosure No. 15

Submits in original letter No. 5192/4303 dated 23rd/25th June 1902 with enclosures from the Distt. Draftsman Kolar, and requests to obtain sanction of Govt. for increasing the accommodation of the Lock-up at Kolar Gold Fields.

Jrnl
16.7.02

MGCPB—3-3-01—50 reams.

From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

L.Anantasami Rao Esqr: B.A.

Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

No. 689 Ene. 15

Dated 4th July 1902.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith in original letter No.5192/4303 dated 23/25th June 1902 with its enclosures (to be obligingly returned when no longer required) from the District Magistrate, Kolar, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for increasing the accommodation of the Lock-up at Kolar Gold Fields as there can be no doubt as to the absolute necessity for it, and it is in my opinion quite impossible to add on to the present one. The arrangement proposed by the District Magistrate in his letter above referred to is a good one. Increasing in the Establishment and constructing lines for guards as proposed by the said Officer will also be necessary under the altered circumstances, and that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

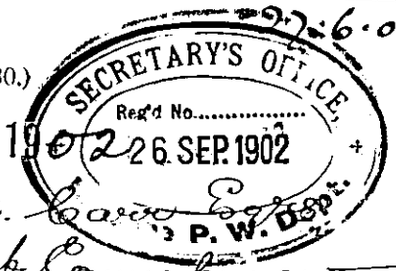
Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

1902 Reg.No 602

27.6.02

(General Serial No. 30.)



Submitted for Orders
27/6/02

Ex. Engr. 1 Sl 1.

From T. E. C. Lacon Esq
Deputy Commissioner
District Magistrate
Kolar District

To
Col: P. A. Benson
Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore

Dated 23rd June/02.

Despatched 25th.

Received

General No. 5792
No. 4303 } 1902

Enclosures Number. 6

Ex: Engineer's No: 2 Dt 1-1-1898
Dy: Comrs No: 3459/2067 Dt 11/4/98
Supdtg: Engineer's No: 3578 Dt 28/11/01
—— Do —— No: 4575 Dt 13/12/01
Insr: Plumer's No: 929 Dt 8/1/1902

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted papers relating to the proposed extension of the Lockup and Sub jail on the Kolar Gold Fields.

The question of enlarging the accommodation to meet requirements has been under consideration since 1896.

2nd From a reference to the previous correspondence it will be seen that a requisition was made

Send it up. to Govt for sanction. There can be no doubt as to the absolute necessity of increasing the accommodation of the Lock up at the Kolar Fields but I am of opinion that it would be desirable to add on to the present one. This arrangement for prisoners on the S.C. is a good one. Increase in the establishment will also be necessary under the altered circumstances & such should be asked for in the abstract. P.B.

as far back as February 1897 for sanction to construct 4 more rooms, and for the entertainment of a Contingent guard in the Sub Jail, as necessary as per the plans and estimates called for in your Proceedings No. 781/9 dated 12th May 1897 appear to have only been submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer in October 1899. No further action however was taken till September 1901, when the Superintending Engineer Mr. Whiteley informed me that the allotments placed at his disposal for "original Works" had been appropriated, and wished to know if the works proposed were urgent. On my replying to him in the affirmative, the estimates for Rs. 946/ as prepared by the Executive Engineer were sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer on 8th December 1901.

3. Work in accordance with the above estimate was not however put in hand, as the plans provided only for the prolongation of the

existing roof of the present lock-up building, to form the new wards; ~ This arrangement would have necessitated not only the closing of the ventilators in the existing male-wards ~ but would have helped very little towards meeting our increased requirements. Fresh plans and estimates have therefore been now prepared by the Executive Engineer, under instructions from the Superintending Engineer, and are forwarded herewith.

4. In my letter No 1171 dated 5th April 1901, I have brought to your notice the utter inefficiency of accommodation, both in the Convict and under trial wards, and I also explained the matter to you personally. Mr Plumer's letter No 924 dated 9th January 1902 will show that out of the existing 4 wards only 2 are intended for males, one for convicted, and one for under-trial prisoners; while the two others, being intended for females only are not, for reasons stated by Mr Plumer, of any use for males even when vacant. All that is now

available is space for 8 convicts and 8 under-trials, while the average daily number under both heads, is about 45 males, the total daily average being 23 convicted and 27 under-trial prisoners. It is therefore proposed to construct 4 new wards out of which 3 will be for 24 convicted persons, and one for the custody of Europeans or Eurasians who have at present no accommodation in the Lock-up. The existing building will be used as a Lock-up for under-trial prisoners only.

5 The question of having some additional Jail-guard and night-watchman, proportionate to the increase in the number of prisoners, has also been under consideration, and I submit herewith a proposition Statement showing the present and proposed strength calculated under Rule 312 of the Jail Manual.

Present.		Proposed.	
1. Daffedar.	16+2 = 18	1. Jailor or Jamedar	25+8= 33
3. 1st class wardens	9+2 = 33	6-1st class Wardens.	9+2=66
3. 2nd — do —	8+2 = 30	6. 2nd do —	8+2=60.
	81		159.

Net increase Rs= 78/- per mensem.

I request that the estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer for the construction of the 4 wards estimated to cost Rs: 43755/-, and lines for the wardens and Jamedar amounting to Rs: 4966/- may be kindly countersigned, and the sanction of Government obtained for the estimates, and for the entertainment of the additional force mentioned in para 5 supra. —

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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Exhibit S.1.

From

The Executive Engineer
Kolar Division

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 4th January 1898

No: 2.

In his No: 1738/1059 dated 25/27th November 1897 stating that the question of extending the Lockup attached to the Special Magistrate's court at Srigauri will be settled after inspecting the Lock-up in the 2nd week of December last.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to inform that intimation of the result of inspection is awaited.

(Sd) V. Arunachellam
Executive Engineer
Kolar Division

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

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The Executive Engineer
Kolar Division

Dated 11th April 1898

No: 3459
2067 Ofis No: 2 dated 4th January 1898 regarding the extension of Lock-up attached to the Special Magistrate's Court at Oorigaum.

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Have the honor to observe that the inner parlour or passage between the wards will become dark and ill ventilated by the addition of a tiled building in front as proposed. It would be preferable to construct the latter with a terrace roof at some additional cost with a ventilator for light and air in the centre.

2. If the D. P. W is unable to adopt this suggestion, the

Undersigned

undersigned will not object to the addition being made as proposed and the plans and estimates are accordingly returned Countersigned.

/Sd/ A. Ranganaumy Iyer
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

From

J. J. Whitely Esquire
Superintending Engineer
Eastern Circle

To

F. E. C. Carr Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 28th September 1901

No. 3578

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the Executive Engineer Kolar Division, has resubmitted to this office for orders, a plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees 804 for extending the

Lock-ups

Lock-ups attached to the Special Magistrate's court at Kolar Champion Reefs, Gold Fields. The allotments placed at my disposal under "original works" "civil Buildings" have been already more than appropriated. I cannot therefore send up the estimate to the Chief Engineers for approval unless you can adduce sufficient reasons on the ground of urgency for the allotment of a Special Grant.

I have &c:
Sd/ J. J. Whiteley
Supdg: Engineer E. Circle

From

J. J. Whiteley Esqr M. I. C. E.
Superintending Engineer
Eastern Circle

To

F. E. C. Carr Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

dated

Dated Bangalore 13th December 1901

From 4575

Sir,

With reference to your No: 1037 of the 11th current, on the subject of extending the Lock-ups attached to the Special Magistrate's court, Kolar Gold Fields, I have the honor to inform you that a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, with a request to prepare in consultation with you, a modified plan and estimate for the work and to submit them to this office for orders, at the earliest possible date.

I have &c:

(Sd) J. J. Whitely

Supdg: Engineer

Eastern Circle

From

R. B. Turner Esquire

Special Magistrate

Kolar Gold Fields

To

To.

A. E. C. Carr Esquire
District Magistrate
Kolar District

Dated 8th January 1902.

No: 921,

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No: C.R. 329 dated 28th December 1901 on the docket from the District Engineer enclosed re: the Lockup extension.

I have the honor to report that I have at present four wards, two for convicts, one for males and one for females two for undertrials one for male and one for female.

The female wards hold four each, the male wards eight each

The female wards are too insecure to permit of keeping males in.

I invariably have so many convicts

convicts that I have to use and generally keep full the male under trial ward.

Almost all male undertrials have in consequence to be kept in police custody. The number generally in police custody at a time varies but the police can probably give the average. I shall I think be safe in estimating it at not less than 16 to 20 frequently this number is exceeded.

The extra accomodation suggested in the Public works Department plan seen by me at your house is totally inadequate. The plan itself provides for addition of two small wards by extending the front eaves of the present building.

The proposed alteration would entail closing two ventilators in each of the male wards and leaving those

those wards with insufficient Ventilation which could not be procured through any other wall.

The new wards would be similar to those now in the rear of the Lockup which as mentioned above are two low roofed and windowed to be secure for male adults.

The new wards would therefore only provide accomodation for four each and could only be used for females and children.

There is no accomodation in the Lockup for Europeans or Eurosians.

I propose therefore the erection of a seperate building to contain four strong wards, three capable of holding each eight male adults and one intended for the detention of European or Eurosian male or female undertrial prisoners European or Eurosian convicts would continue

to be sent to Bangalore or Madras

The Lockup would then have five large wards and two small available for Natives and would provide accomodation for 24 convicts and 16 undertrial males and 4 convicts and 4 Undertrial Females. To provide for the guarding of these, increased Establishment of a Jemadar or Jailor with a better class of Duffedar than the present man would be necessary

I would suggest therefore that the Lockup be converted into a subjail and an Establishment of a Jailor or Jemadar, a 1st class Duffedar and 12 warders (6 first class and 6 second class) be applied for in place of a Duffedar and 6 warders (3 first class and 3 second class as now).

The Jailor would of course then keep the Registers and do all the clerical work for which one of my

-ing Criminal clerks now gets Rs 5/=
a months allowance.

For the additional warders 6
additional quarters would have to
be provided. The Jailor or Jamadar
I could give quarters to in the ~~is~~
Jamadars lines, if there is no objection
to his living away from the Lockups
& his living away from the Lockups
precincts. Otherwise quarters for him
would also be needed. I have &c:

/Sd/ R. B Plumer
Special Magistrate

"Copies"

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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To

The D. G. of Prisons in Mysore.

SECTION Pans J
FILE No. Sol- 1902-03
SERIAL No. 2

No. 1678 / J 152.

Date: 29/7/02

His letter No. 689 / J dated 4th July 1902 on the subject of the increase of the accommodation of the Lock-up at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Adverting to the above, has the honour to enquire whether there is any difficulty to send the short term prisoners also to the Central jail, Bangalore. This arrangement, it is observed will avoid the necessity of

Govt constructing additional build- 19
-ings

By order

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for
Secretary
26/7/02

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26/7/02

Copied
26/7/02

From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.b., I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and ~~Revenue Departments, Bangalore~~.

SECTION J. L. C.

FILE No. C.F. 17

SERIAL No.

No. 852/Gen:-1.

Dated 27th August 1902.

Sir,

Adverting to your Office docket No.1678/J.152 dated 26th July 1902, enquiring whether there is any difficulty to send the short-term prisoners also from the Gold Fields Lock-up to the Central Jail, Bangalore, and observing that this arrangement would avoid the necessity of constructing additional building at the said Lock-up, I have the honor to forward copy of letter No.C.277 dated 21st instant from the District Magistrate of Kolar and to state that I concur in the opinion expressed by him regarding the expenditure in connection with the sending of even the short-term prisoners to the Central Jail, Bangalore, such as escorting, feeding and other charges and that I am of opinion that in the long run the system would be more expensive.

Under the above circumstances I have therefore the honor to request that sanction of Government may be obtained for increasing the accommodation at the Gold Fields Lock-up as already asked for in my letter No.609/J dated 4th July 1902.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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No 261

From

Lt Col: Percy A. Benson Dr B.
I. Dr S.
Insp^r-Gen^l of Prisons in Mysore.

To

H. V. Ranjundayya Esq^r Dr A.
Dr L.
Secy: to Government
Gen^l & Rev^e Dep^tt
Bangalore.

Dated 27th August 1902.

Despatched 28th

Received

General No. 852 Enc: 1.
No. 9J

Enclosure No.

The Insp^r Gen^l expresses his opinion re: the sending of even the short-term prisoners from the Kolar Gold Fields Lock-up to the Central Jail Bangalore & requests that sanction of Gov^t may be obtained for increasing the accommodation at the said Lock-up as already asked for.

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References Sirkuk.

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Subd with the note Cont^d SM
1/9/02

Ex. 1

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

No.C.277 Dated 21st August 1902.

From

F.C.Carr Esqr:
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate
Kolar District.

To

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson,
Inspector General of Prisons, Bangalore.

Sir',

With reference to your Official memo No.754/J dated 1st Instant, communicating copy of letter No.1678/102 dated 26th July 1902 from the Secretary to Government regarding the increased accommodation required for the Sub Jail on the Gold Fields, I have the honor to state that I am not in a position to offer any opinion regarding the proposal made by Government, as I do not know whether Government intend to altogether close the Sub Jail on the Gold Field; or whether it is only suggested that all prisoners who cannot be accommodated here should be sent to Bangalore, irrespective of the length of their sentences. In either case the extra cost entailed by escort, railway fare, feeding and other charges will have to be considered.

I have &c,
(Signed) F.C.Carr
District Magistrate
Kolar District.

" C O P Y "

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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To

SECTION Police
FILE No. L.W./1093/03
SERIAL No. 4

The Chief Engineer in Mysore

No. 4893 / J328 &c 1.

Date: 25/9/02

Sir,

I am directed to for-
-ward herewith a copy of
letter No. 689/J dated 4th July
1902 from the Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore, with its
enclosures in original, sub-
-mitting proposals for in-
-creasing the accommodation
of the Lock-up at the Kolar
Gold Fields and to request
that

that necessary action be taken in your department as early as possible.

I have etc

Servants order

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Fr Secy
24/9/02

Rec'd 25/9/02

Letter No.689/J dated 4th July 1902 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments.

I have the honour to forward herewith in original letter No. 5192/4303 dated 23/25th June 1902 with its enclosures (to be obligingly returned when no longer required) from the District Magistrate, Kolar, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for increasing the accommodation of the Lock-up at Kolar Gold Fields as there can be no doubt as to the absolute necessity for it, and it is in my opinion quite impossible to add on to the present one. The arrangement proposed by the District Magistrate in his letter above referred to is a good one. Increasing in the establishment and constructing lines for guards as proposed by the said Officer will also be necessary under the altered circumstances and that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the same.

" Copy "

Peter D'Souza

For Secretary.

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SECTION Mis 8

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SER'AL No.

FROM Lt. Col. Percy. H. Benson. M. D.
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To H. V. Nunjundayya Esqr.
M. A. & L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore General & Rev. Departments

Dated 23rd Sept 1902

Despatched 24th

Received

General No. 947

No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Requests to obtain Sanction of Government to provide a sum of Rs 504/= for the entertainment of a few number of temporary warders at the Gold Fields Lock-up, in the current years budget &c.

Recd. 2.35 P.m.
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Repd. & fn. for records at 3 P.m.
80/2519

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25.9.02

References put up

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From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 947 Encl
J

Dated 23rd September 1902.
24th

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No.689/J dated 4th July 1902, requesting that sanction of Government may be obtained for increasing the accommodation at the Kolar Gold Fields Lock-up and re-organizing the warder establishment thereto, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. C.432 dated 15th September 1902, from the District Magistrate Kolar, and to request that pending final orders of Government on my proposal to increase the warder Establishment of the Kolar Gold Fields Lock-up, you will be so good as to obtain early orders of Government and issue necessary instructions to the Comptroller in Mysore to provide at least an additional allotment of Rs.504/- under the head "Temporary or Contingent guard" in the Budget for the current year to meet the cost of maintaining a small number of temporary warders in the said Lock-up every month as occasion arises, which, in my opinion seems very necessary for the reasons stated by the District Magistrate in his letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

No. C.432 Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,
Dated 15th September 1902.

From

F.C.Carr Esqr:
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate
Kolar District.

To

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.benson M.b., I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.756/J dated the 31/4th July 1902, stating that no temporary establishment should be entertained in the Gold Field Lock-up without previous sanction of Government, I have the honor to request a re-consideration of the orders issued in the concluding paras of your docket under reply.

2. Under the circumstances ruling on the Gold Field, it is absolutely impossible to foresee, or make arrangements before hand, for the sudden increases in the Jail population which so often occur; or to get previous sanction of Government to the taking on of a temporary guard establishment.

3. The sub Jail on the Gold Field is to all intents and purposes a Jail and not a Lock-up, and must be worked more on the Jail than the Lock-up system.

4. Pending the final orders of Government therefore, on my former recommendation to raise the warder establishment of the sub Jail on the Gold Field, I would ask you to obtain the sanction of Government, to entertain temporary guards whenever it is found necessary, under rule 134 of the Jail Manual. Unless some arrangement of this sort is allowed, it will be absolutely impossible to supervise and guard the prisoners of the Gold Field Sub Jail.

I have &c,
(Signed) F.C.Carr
District Magistrate, Kolar District.

" C O P Y"

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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MYSORE P.W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 56/S

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
Received on 3725
6 - OCT. 1902

SECTION Para 9

FILE No. 5 of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 35

From Chief Engineer

THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~ GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1902

Despatched

Received 7 —

Enclosure No. 1 Copy of D.O. of Chief Engr. No. 689 J of 4-702, with its encls:

SUBJECT.

Requesting to move the Govt. to sanction a special grant for increasing the accommodation of the lock-up at the Kolar Gold Fields. —

Jnd

G.O.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 5675

BANGALORE, 3rd October 1902

From W. Mc Hutchin Esquire M. I. C. E.
Chief Engineer
~~THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.~~ OF MYSORE,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

To H. V. Ranjendrayya Esquire M. A; M. L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue departments.

SIR,

In returning the original enclosures received with your letter No 4893 / P. 398 of the 25th ultimo, regarding proposals for increasing the accommodation of the Lock-up at the Kolar Gold Fields, - I have the honor to inform you that there is no provision for the works proposed which are estimated to cost Rs 9311 in current year's Budget, and the reduced Grant sanctioned for this year is barely sufficient to meet ordinary requirements. There is therefore no possibility of finding the money for the works refered to. But if Government consider it necessary that they should be carried out at once, I request you will be good enough to move them to sanction a special grant, or authorize outlay to be incurred in excess of the Budget Grant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W. Mc Hutchin
Chief Engineer of Mysore P. W. D

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FROM The Dist. Supt. Govt. of Prisons in Mysore.

SECTION Pard J
FILE No. 57 L 1902-03
SERIAL No.

To The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, Genl. & Revenue Depts., Bangalore.

Dated 16th October 1902.

Despatched 18th

Received

General No. 995
No. J

Enclosure No. 5.

In continuation of this Office Dno. 947/J dated 23.9.02, forwards for information of Govt. docket Dno. 1391/1159 dt. 30th Sept. 02 with its enclosures from the Distt. Supt. Kolar, re. the increased accommodation and warder Estt. at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Jail
20.10.02

Read
The file is under circulation
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From

Lieut. Col. Percy. O. Benson. M. B. I. M. S.
Inspector General of Prisons in
Mysore

To C. V. Nunjundaiyya Esqr. M. A. M.
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore. General and Revenue
Department Bangalore

No. 995/J Encl: 5.
Dated 16th/18th October 1902.

Sir, In Continuation of this Office No. 947 dated 23rd September 1902, requesting I to obtain Government orders for providing an additional allotment of Rs 504/= under the head "Temporary or Contingent Guard" in the Prison budget of the current year to meet the cost of maintaining a small number of Temporary warders at the Kolar Gold Fields Lock-up every month as the occasion arises, I have the honor to forward in original (to be obligingly returned

returned when no longer required) for the information of Government docket- no 1391/1159 dated 30th September 1902 from the District Magistrate of Kolar, with its enclosures 4 (letter no 506 dated 22nd September 1902, from the First Class Magistrate and Lock-up Officer Kolar Gold Fields to the District Magistrate Kolar and 3 Statements A. B & C,) from which it will be observed that in the long run it is not at all profitable to Government to transfer even the short term prisoners to the Central Jail and to request therefore that Sanction of Government may be obtained for the increased accommodation and guarding Establishment already recommended in my letter no 689-J dated 4th July 1902.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

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1902 — 6.10.02

Submitted. This may also be forwarded in connection with the offence letter on the subject
4.10.02

FROM F. E. C. Carr Esquire
district magistrate
Kolar.

To Percy, H. Benson Lt. Col; I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons
in mysore.

Dated 30. 9. 02

Despatched 4-10-1902

Received

General No. 13-21

No. 1529

Enclosure No. 3 statements

SECTION Page 9
FILE No. 506 1902.03
SERIAL No. 1

In continuation of this office no 277 dated 21st August 1902, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter no-506 dated 22nd instant from the 1st class magistrate and Kochuse

1902-03

FROM R. B. Plumer Esquire,
1st class Magistrate
and Lock up officer

To Kolar Gold Fields.
F. R. C. Lees Esquire
District Magistrate
Kolar District

Dated 22nd September 1902

Despatched 23rd

Received

General No. 506
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your C. No. 178 dated the 16th ultimo, forwarding for opinion, docket No 1678 J 152 dated 28th July 1902, from the Secretary to the Government, Revenue and General Departments, to the Inspector General of Prisons, by which it is suggested that all short term prisoners should be sent to Bangalore Central gail instead of retained here to avoid the necessity of providing the extra buildings necessary for their increased accomodation

I have the honour to enclose herein three Statements, A & B, Supplementals to that forwarded with my letter No 1853 dated 11th June last (Copy enclosed Called)

Statement A Shows the numbers of prisoners sentenced to short terms of a months and under during the Calendar years 1901 and also in the first half of Calendar year 1902.

Statement B Shows the Cost that would have to be incurred in escorting them to Bangalore.

Statement C shows the numbers of Convicts and under-trials, under police custody and in Court Lock up, during the same period.

From Statement B, it will be seen that the Cost of escorting short and long term prisoners daily would be Rs 2803-8-0 per annum and weekly would be Rs 1562-8-0 per annum or more than half and nearly one third respectively of the Cost of the Construction of the proposed extra wards.

From Statement C, it will be seen that the average numbers in the Court Lock up and police custody was 27 i.e 2·35 females and 24·65 males.

The present accomodation in the Court Lock up is sufficient only for 16 males and 8 females, (both of the female wards, as I have explained.

Lockup officer Kolar Gold Fields together with
the* Statements therewith received on the
subject of sending short term prisoners to the
Bangalore central jail.

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H D'Souza
For Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate

Encl

in my letter No 924 dated 8th January 1902, are too insecure to be used for the custody of males.) An additional ward and additional establishment and lines would therefore be in any case needed for the under-trials alone to prevent the present irregular and objectionable practice of under-trials being kept in police custody. Another separate and additional ward is also, in any case, needed for European and Eurasian under trials.

By escorting all short term prisoners to Bangalore instead of constructing additional wards and warders quarters here, Government would in fine at Six years have spent more than the amount necessary for the construction of the additional buildings now required.

The other main reasons against adoption of the suggestion now made are:

I Great inconvenience to all Concerned.

II Increased weekly or daily

 facility for prisoners to escape.

III Daily increase of at least 22 Convicts to the population of the Bangalore jail, which last year was so over crowded by the number of long term prisoners sent from the fields that some had to be transferred to Mysore.

The figures given merely show the mathematical average, but in practice 5 or 10 Convicts may be sentenced one day and none the next, or over 20 one week, and only 2 or 3 the next.

If Convicts are sent daily, it would be almost impossible to ensure sufficient escort on some days, while on others, perhaps none would be needed. One Separate Compartment has to be engaged, if only one prisoner travels, the Railway might well not be able to provide that Accomodation daily.

In any Case the Convicts of one day could not be sent till the day following as the first train leaves here 7 A.M. and the second arrives in Bangalore after dark and 2 or 3 hours after close of

the central jail for receipt of prisoners. Accomodation here would have to be found for them temporarily. As shown the numbers might easily be between 5 and 10. Another additional ward would therefore in any case have to be built to provide accomodation for Convicts.

If Convicts were sent weekly two additional wards would have to be constructed, as the numbers might easily in one week reach and even exceed 20.

Therefore in any case, three or four additional wards would be required.

But only four new wards have been asked for.

The present proposal, therefor seems to have nothing to recommend it from an economic point of view.

From the point of view of the prisoner, I would also venture to point out that in the case of Short term prisoners sentenced say to 15 days and under, the practice

would amount to the some what unfair infliction of the additional penalty of a fine in the shape of the Rent that would have to be incurred by each prisoner in Railway fare back to the Fields, for it may be taken as certain that every prisoner sentenced to these shorter terms of imprisonment would want to return to their families and work on the Fields and I presume the payment of their Railway fare back from as well as that to Bangalore is not contemplated by the present proposal.

I have &c
(Signed) R O Blenner
Executive Engineer
Colar Gold Fields

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H D Osborne
Col Dist Magistrate

A.M

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SECTION I and J
FILE No. 58-1921-25
SER'AL. No. 8

Dewan's office
13th November 02

My dear Mr. Subbarayer,

It is proposed to extend the Lock-up buildings at the Kolar Gold Fields at a cost of Rs. 4,345 to be sanctioned as an additional grant. Will you kindly let me know for the information of Govt whether funds will be available to meet this extra expenditure, out of the general savings of the Department or otherwise

Yours Sincerely
(Sd) H.V. Nanjundayya

[redacted]

SECTION Fund J

FILE No. 50/1902-03

SERIAL No. 2

1.

Bangalore
14th November 1902

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Dear Mr. Vaughan Layca

With reference to your D.O. of yesterday's date, in re, the extension of the Lock-up buildings at the Kolar Gold Fields at a cost of Rs 4,345 to be sanctioned as an additional grant, I have already reported to the Dewan that on account of the Delhi Durbar, Kolar Gold Fields Water Works &c., the Budget Sanctioned for a Surplus of 5.67 lacs would be worked out to a deficit of 5 lacs, that the closing cash balance of the year would be 9 lacs short of the minimum working balance and that in these

circumstances, I regretted my inability to recommend any additional grants to any of the Departments

2. In this connection I beg to point out that, before a ~~requisition~~ reference is made to the present officer the following procedure is usually adopted elsewhere:—

Whenever a Department wants Funds for expenditure not already provided for in the Sanctioned Budget, it must first furnish a satisfactory explanation why this expenditure was

not anticipated and provided for, then satisfy Government that this expenditure could not be postponed to next year without great inconvenience or loss and that it could not be met by re-appropriation out of the grants already sanctioned for that Department.

I am
Your obedient servant,

E Blunt

Copy of the above remarks sent to Financial Branch for necessary enquiries being made.
SW
22/1/26

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(Does the Act Code
Contain any provisions?)

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eferences, all
ese Codes
are observed.
Ask the Co to Kindly
forward for reference
any Rules that are
expressly laid down
on the matter.

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SECTION Paud J
FILE No. 5 of 1902-03
SER'AL No. 10.

J. 726 25/11/02

Read:-
correspondence ending with letter No. 995/J dated 16th October 1902, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, submitting for sanction the following proposals necessitated by the increase in the daily average strength of prisoners in the Lock-up at the Kolar Gold Fields:—
(1) the utilization of the present Lock-up building exclusively for under-trial prisoners
(2) the construction of a separate building for convicts at a cost of Rs 4:345/-
(3) the increase of jail guards at an additional cost of Rs 78 per mensem
& (4) conviction of this for wardership at a cost of Rs 4866
(2) Letter No. 5675 dated 3rd

Mr. D. Upon Home Dept 27/11/02

Issue
H. 27/11
Ex. 27/11
Sd/-
This has been issued.

J. 77
26-11-02.

4th October 1902, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, requesting that sanction may be obtained to a Special grant for the construction of the building above referred to as no funds are available in the Public Works Budget to meet the said cost.

Order thereon:— No. V/T26 dated 25-11-02.

Govt are pleased to sanction a sum of Rs 4345- for the Construction of a separate building for convicts at the Kolar Gold Fields, the expenditure being met from the General Savings of the State ~~provincial budget~~ ~~Budget~~ of the current year.

2. The question of increase of establishment and of the Construction of quarters for

for guards will be reserved for future consideration. 4

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22-11-24

Secretary

To. The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, returning the statements, plans & estimates

" The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

" The Accountant, Jail

" The Dr Magte, Kolar.

Signed 22/11/24